

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Laurence HERMITTE et al

Conf.: 6791

Application No.: 10/588,186

Group: 4131

Filed: August 2, 2006

Examiner: Browne, David

BIOCOMPATIBLE CROSSLINKED GEL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 15, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended three months to October 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.